



# **HGPCA Safeguarding Policy**

### **Our statement**

The HGPCA believes everyone has the right to live free from abuse or neglect regardless of age, ability or disability, sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital or gender status.

We are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment and an open, listening culture where people feel able to share concerns without fear of retribution.

The HGPCA acknowledges that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and is committed to prevent abuse and neglect through safeguarding the welfare of all adults and children/young people involved.

The HGPCA recognises that health, well-being, ability, disability and need for care and support can affect a person's resilience. We recognise that some people experience barriers, for example, to communication in raising concerns or seeking help. We recognise that these factors can vary at different points in people's lives.

The HGPCA is aware that there is a legal framework within which sports need to work to safeguard adults and children/young people who have needs for care and support and for protecting those who are unable to take action to protect themselves and will act in accordance with the relevant safeguarding legislation and with local statutory safeguarding procedures.

Actions taken by the HGPCA will be consistent with the principles of adult and child/young person safeguarding ensuring that any action taken is prompt, proportionate and that it includes and respects the voice of the adult concerned.



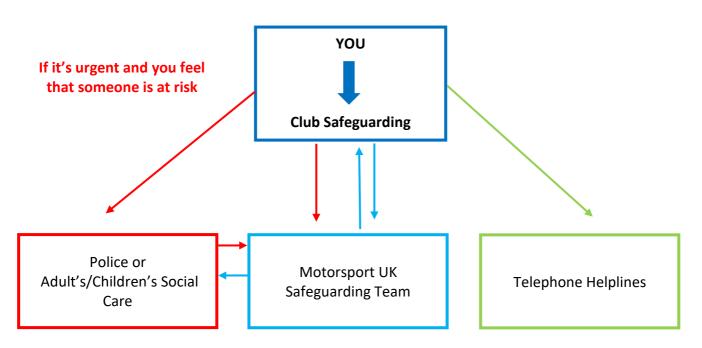


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#### TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION



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